

are joined by guest artist Daniel Kirsch in this stunning array of work. Featuring painting, sculptures, felting, woodturning, soap art and screen-printing on recycled beehive boxes. A diverse collection of works not to be missed.

**ANZ Championship Netball** at Claudelands in Hamilton, come along:  
 First Windows Magic vs LG Mystics, Sunday 8 April, 7.20pm  
 First Windows Magic vs Ascot Park Hotel Steel, Monday 4 June, 7.40pm  
 First Windows Magic vs Queensland Firebirds, Monday 2 July, 7.40pm  
 Tickets can be purchased from [www.ticketek.com](http://www.ticketek.com), Founders Theatre, New World Te Rapa, i-site Hamilton, Super Liquor Chartwell, Dinsdale Take Note or 0800 842 538. Gold - \$30, Silver \$25 Adult & child <13, Bronze Adult \$20 & \$10 child <13.

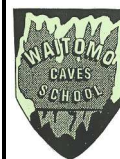


## What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

Today	End of term – holidays begin
14 April	Dagging – Verry's Farm, 8.30am
21 April	Rugby home game meal fundraiser, 2.00pm
23 April	Term 2 begins
25 April	ANZAC day holiday
4 & 7 May	Leadership days
14-16 May	ERO
16 May	ERO and parent meeting, 2.00pm
23 May	Winter Sports

Mrs Tamae Dimond  
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Have a wonderful Easter everyone and see you next term.



# Newsletter

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Whaia te ara totika – Make the Right Choice

Term One 2012

Week Ten – 5 April

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

The term concluded today with another well presented student led Community Assembly. Pupils shared their wearable arts project that they had worked on during recent art days. Thank you to everyone who came along and were a great audience.

### From the Fundraising Committee

The fundraising committee would like to sincerely thank the following businesses for their sponsorship for the school towards our Sports Day canteen:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Abseil Inn                    | • Waitomo Adventures       |
| • Altura Park                   | • Waitomo Glowworm Caves   |
| • Roseland's                    | • Caveworld                |
| • Kiwipaka                      | • Huhu Café                |
| • Curly's Bar                   | • Big Bird B+B             |
| • Waitomo Discovery Centre      | • Top 10 Holiday Park      |
| • Kiwi Cave Rafting             | • Black Water Rafting      |
| • Woodlyn Park                  | • PGG Wrightsons Te Kuiti  |
| • Waitomo Caves B+B Guest Lodge | • PGG Wrightsons Oto       |
|                                 | • Oto Fresh Fruit and Vege |



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- RD 1 Otorohanga
- Waitomo Fresh Fruit Orchard
- New World Te Kuiti
- McDonald's Otorohanga
- General Store
- ATV Tours
- The Orange Dinghy

Also, thank you to Julian, Pania, Maxine Johnston, Irene Davis, parents and grandparents for generous donations received with gratitude.

Thank you to Vickie who manned the Cake Stall, as well as Ms Easton and Mrs Steger, Adrian and Suz for selling the raffle tickets, Alannah, Batch, Tamae, Myke, Dawn, Marci, Christaan, Jamie, Pania, James Batger and other parents for their organisation and help on the day.

A grand total profit of \$1,776.85 was raised to contribute to the fundraising projects for this year. We had three draws in the Easter raffle, congratulations to: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Piki Knapp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Betty Holden, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Sue Freach.

Dagging Please come along to help with fundraiser on Saturday 14 April from 8.30am onwards. Verry farm on 823 Waipuna Road, bring a shared lunch.

WRSRC Dinner First home game for the competition round. We are providing players with a meal. Please come and help with food prep on Saturday 21 April at 2.00pm.

The current focus for our fundraising efforts are crash pads and picnic tables

### **Centenary Committee**

We extend our thanks once again to the Centenary Committee for the donation of the lovely seat by the Pou along with the plaque that informs our viewers of the 'Story of the Pou'. Thank you Ben, Alister, Anthony and friends for installing these and giving the Pou a touch up making the area an even lovelier place to be.

### **Sport Energise**

We will be farewelling Renee Samuel of Sport Energise soon who will be working with Hamilton schools next term. Our new Sport Energise co-ordinator is Ben Draper and we look forward to working with him more in Term 2.

### **Leadership Days**

There are some leadership days scheduled for Year 7 & 8 students next term that involve trips out of school. We have some very capable senior

students who will be consolidating and utilising their leadership knowledge and skills.

### **COP's Winter Sports**

The COP's winter sports day has been rescheduled to Wednesday 23 May with no postponement date. The reason for this change is so we can be part of the audience for the Otorohanga College Production.

### **School Photos**

This date has also changed due to professional development opportunities available for staff. School photos will now be taken on the afternoon of Wednesday 6 June.

## **Board of Trustees**

### **Strategic Plan**

The schools Strategic Plan is attached as information to our school families. This was recently submitted to the Ministry of Education with our schools targets and annual planning. Please feel free to make any comments regarding this document to school or the Board of Trustees.

### **Education Review Office (ERO)**

The ERO team will be at school from Monday 14 to Wednesday 16 May. You are invited to attend a meeting with the ERO co-ordinators Lyn Jones and Darcy Te Hau on Wednesday 16 May at 2.00pm. It is likely this meeting will conclude around 3.00pm. Please come along and share your thoughts on where we are at, at Waitomo Caves School.

## **Community News**

**The Otorohanga Library** will be holding two story-reading sessions during the April school holidays:

Thursday 12 April 10.30am to 11.15am

Tuesday 17 April 10.30am to 11.15am

The stories will be suitable for children aged 4 to 8 years.

Parents and caregivers are welcome. Bookings are not required. For further information, phone Sheila on 873 7175.



**Creative Waitomo Exhibition in Te Kuiti** opening 30 March, 5.00pm – 7.00pm. Exhibition March 30 to April 9. Open daily 10am – 5pm. 55 Te Kumi Rd, Te Kuiti. Opposite Bosco Cafe. 'Shear Delight' Creative Waitomo brings you a collection of new works by King Country artists in their annual exhibition. Debra Allen, Colleen Coleman, Dean Corbett, Rob Drew, John Fryday, Jo Gallagher, Andrea Hanna, Daniel Ormsby, Lisa Ormsby and Janis MacDonald